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In re Patent Application of)
Yasushi SHIGEMORI et al.) Confirmation No.: 9813
Application Serial No.: 09/607,361) Group Art Unit: 1636
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For: LIGATION OF DOUBLE-STRANDED)
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated May 20, 2002 (Paper No. 21),
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Kindly cancel claims 10, 11, and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject
matter recited therein.